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[54] **QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF URIC ACID**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Uric acid is determined by contacting a sample suspected of containing uric acid with a phosphate buffer, an NADH solution, ethanol, alcohol dehydrogenase and catalase in the presence of air to form a reaction mixture containing 0.3 to 0.7 volume percent alcohol, measuring a first extinction value, adding uricase to the reaction mixture, measuring a second extinction value spectrophotometrically and taking the difference between the extinction values as a measure of the initial uric acid content in the sample.

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